

MORAL MAJORITY PARTY

MMP POLICY SUMMARY

The Australian New Deal — Complete Platform

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PART 1

VISION & GOVERNMENT REFORM

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1.1 Vision, Mission & Values

The Vision

Australia has more sunlight, more empty land, and more untapped fresh water than any continent on earth. To our north sits the fastest-growing market in human history — billions of people who need electricity, fresh water, gas, hydrogen, compute power, and the infrastructure that drives the modern economy. We have all of it. What we have lacked is the institutional architecture to build with it.

The MMP New Deal builds that architecture. The Sovereign Build Corporation connects Australia's resources to the markets that need them — power corridors, water pipelines, maglev, freight rail, and sovereign fibre across the inland. New towns. New farms. New industries. Manufacturing returned. The AI century met with purpose, not fear.

The Mission

The Moral Majority Party gives every Australian a genuine stake in their country's wealth — through sovereign infrastructure, honest government, and a system that works for people rather than for those who fund the parties that run it.

Core Values

Sovereignty	Australia decides for Australia — in energy, defence, food, data, and law
Truth	Every policy costed, every decision published, every outcome tracked publicly
Family	The family is the foundation of community — policy protects and supports it
Community	Infrastructure, services, and opportunity distributed to every Australian
Healing	Mental health, addiction, and trauma treated as core public health priorities
Dignity	Every Australian deserves housing, healthcare, and a path to self-sufficiency
Fairness	The tax, legal, and economic systems apply equally to all
The Land	Australia's environment is a national asset managed for the long term
Accountability	Government answers to the people — not to donors, lobbyists, or departments
Courage	Hard decisions made honestly, not deferred for political convenience

First Term Commitments — Tracked Publicly on the People's Portal

Economy	Flat income tax above \$50k · REL operational · cost of living down · housing supply up
Security	Exit AUKUS · fuel reserve to 90 days · strategic neutrality declared · borders resourced
Build	SBC legislation passed · SBC#1 and SBC#2 under construction · first towns founded
Gov Reform	22 departments → 7 · People's Portal live · 8 Royal Commissions commissioned
Families	Bulk billing restored · childcare capped at \$10/hr · family law RC underway

Governing Philosophy

- **Values-based coalition:** MMP welcomes independents and members from any party who share the values — not a narrow ideology but a governing coalition built on what most Australians actually want
- **Free conscience vote:** Every MMP MP votes their conscience on every issue. No party-line whipping. Ever
- **Bill of Rights:** A legislated Australian Bill of Rights — freedom of speech, assembly, religion, and privacy enshrined in statute that parliament cannot override without a referendum
- **Long-term planning:** 25-year national plans for energy, water, infrastructure, and population — reviewed every 5 years, published in full, debated publicly before adoption

"Australia's coasts are full. Time to fill the centre up. Not with conquest — with infrastructure. With power lines and water pipes and corridor towns and maglev and solar farms and AI data centres and new cities where there was nothing."

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1.7 Government Architecture

The Problem

Australia has a PM, Deputy PM, 22 cabinet ministers, 12 outer ministers, and 16 assistant ministers — 60+ politicians drawing ministerial salaries. 22 departments guard their data and fight over budgets. MMP runs Australia like a well-managed organisation: one CEO, a board of independent experts, seven ministers and the Digital Australia Authority.

Three-Level Executive

Level	Role & Description
Level 1 — Prime Minister	One person. Elected. The buck stops here — visibly and completely. No hiding behind 30 ministers
Level 2 — National Advisory Council	12 independent experts. Fixed 4-year terms. Cannot be removed by PM. All advice published on public record
Level 3 — Seven Ministers	Seven elected MPs. One per super-department. One mandate. One word. Full accountability

The Seven Departments (22 → 7)

Dept	Mandate
1. ECONOMY	Treasury + Finance merged · ATO reform · ACCC · ASIC · APRA · RBA independent
2. SECURITY	Defence · Intelligence unified · Home Affairs · Foreign Affairs · AFP · Immigration
3. BUILD	Sovereign Build Corp · Industry · Infrastructure · Agriculture · Environment · Energy · Trade
4. FUTURE	Technology · AI · NBN · Workforce · Fair Work · Small Business · Regional Development
5. LEARN	Schools · TAFE · Universities · Curriculum · Free speech mandate
6. CARE	Medicare · Hospitals · Aged Care · NDIS · Mental Health · TGA · Food Standards
7. PEOPLE	Social Services · Indigenous Australia Commission · Veterans · Arts · Sport · Families
DAA. DIGITAL AUSTRALIA	Cross-cutting statutory authority · Cabinet-level minister reporting to PM · People's Portal · AusBrain (sovereign AI) · Sovereign cloud infrastructure · Big tech accountability · Child online safety coordination · Scam prevention framework

Digital Australia Authority — The Eighth Layer

The DAA is not an eighth department — the seven-department structure is retained. It is a cross-cutting statutory authority with a cabinet-level minister whose mandate runs horizontally across all seven departments simultaneously. Where Treasury has horizontal reach over every department's spending, the DAA has horizontal reach over every department's digital environment. Every secretary sits on the DAA's cross-departmental board.

People's Portal: One login. One identity. Replaces MyGov, ATO online, Medicare, Centrelink, NDIS portals. Your data belongs to you.

AusBrain — Sovereign AI: Trained on Australian data. Governed by Australian law. Not subject to foreign corporate terms of service. Cannot be withdrawn or handed to a foreign government.

Sovereign cloud infrastructure: People's Portal runs on Australian servers, not foreign commercial cloud. Constitutionally protected from privatisation.

Big tech accountability: Platforms with 1M+ Australian users subject to mandatory content moderation transparency, algorithmic transparency, data portability, and interoperability under Australian law.

Child online safety + scam prevention: DAA chairs the Child Online Safety Taskforce (AFP, ACCCE, eSafety, department secretaries). National Scam Prevention Framework makes banks and platforms liable for restitution. \$3B/yr in scam losses ends.

Twin Pairs

BUILD + FUTURE	Every corridor project needs both physical infrastructure (BUILD) and digital/workforce layer (FUTURE) simultaneously. One building. One decision
CARE + PEOPLE	Every Australian needing health care also exists in a family context. One file per Australian. One phone call that reaches both departments

What Is Abolished

NIAA	Replaced by Indigenous Australia Commission — independent, reports to Parliament, not ministers
ARENA + CEFC	Absorbed into SBC — does what they were supposed to do, commercially, constitutionally protected
Standalone Climate Dept	Merged into BUILD. Net zero target replaced by single 1,000GW sovereign generation target
AUKUS submarine office	Abolished Day 1. \$368B redirected to the Australian New Deal
Remuneration Tribunal	For political salaries only — replaced by performance-linked legislated formula
50+ ministerial positions	60+ → 8 decision-makers. 87% reduction. Every one accountable, visible, and named

The Numbers

Departments	22 → 7 (68% reduction)
Cabinet ministers	30 → 7 (77% reduction)
Total decision-makers	60+ → 8 (87% reduction)
Governance savings	~\$32B per year — without cutting a single frontline service
Public service	No forced sackings. 5% reduction Year 1, 35% Year 10 — attrition only
Secretary salary cap	No public servant earns more than the Prime Minister (\$607k). All reduced at next contract renewal

"Every successful organisation on earth runs on the same model. A CEO. A board. A small executive team. Australia's government has sixty co-equal ministers and wonders why nothing gets done. Seven ministers. Twelve independent advisors. One PM genuinely accountable for all of it."

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1.8 Transparency & Open Government

Pillar 1 — Full Government Transparency

Inflation dashboard	1 million products tracked daily. Published on the People's Portal. No waiting for quarterly CPI
All contracts published	Every federal contract over \$10,000 in real time — who, what, how much, why
Ministerial diaries	Every meeting published within 48 hours — who they saw and what was discussed
No secret settlements	No government agency settles with a confidentiality clause using public money. Ever
Sunset clauses	Every regulation expires in 10 years unless Parliament affirmatively renews it
Defence transparency	AUKUS costs, capability gaps, and strategic assessments published in unclassified form

Pillar 2 — The People's Portal (10 Modules)

National Whistleblower Portal

- **Anonymous, encrypted:** No IP logging. No account required. Unique case code for two-way communication. Every report triaged within 5 business days
- **Federal anti-corruption body:** Required to investigate reports meeting threshold. Protection from informal retaliation — not just formal retaliation

"The internet is where Australia lives. The People's Portal is how government meets Australians there — sovereign, safe, transparent, and built for the people who use it, not for the corporations that profit from it."

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1.10 Local Government

Royal Commission into Local Government

Local government does not appear in the Australian Constitution — not once. It exists entirely through state legislation. Yet councils issue fines exceeding \$100,000, cancel licences, prohibit land uses, and compulsorily acquire properties — without constitutional foundation.

- **RC terms of reference:** Constitutional basis for council powers · rate-setting without consent · zoning capture · enforcement proportionality · CEO accountability
- **Zoning reform:** Zoning as practised prevents solutions Australia needs — tiny homes, alternative dwellings, community living. RC defines what a functional system looks like
- **Immediate protections:** Pending RC: no council may fine over \$10,000 without magistrates court approval · no enforcement against primary food production without state minister sign-off
- **CEO transparency:** Every council CEO publishes annual performance report · salary disclosed · all expenses published · 8-year term limit
- **Rates oversight:** Independent review of rate-setting methodology in every state. Rate increases above CPI require ratepayer plebiscite

9.1 Media, Journalism & the Public Record

Royal Commission into Media Monopoly & Government Influence (RC2)

- **Ownership concentration:** What limits serve a functioning democracy. Whether divestiture or structural separation is required
- **Editorial independence:** How government advertising influences editorial decisions. Chain of command from proprietor to journalist
- **ABC and SBS:** Whether public broadcasters have become managed narrative outlets. What structural changes restore genuine independence
- **Shield laws:** Source protection entrenched in federal legislation — no court order compels a journalist to reveal a source
- **Regional journalism fund:** \$150M per year — distributed by independent body, not minister. Dedicated to regional and local news
- **Government advertising:** Criteria-based placement system — all decisions published. No spend used as editorial influence

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1.11 Electoral Reform

Part A — Money in Politics

\$1 billion in dark money flowed through Australian politics over two decades. MMP does not ban donations. MMP makes every single donation visible the moment it is made.

- **Real-time disclosure:** All donations routed through People's Portal. Published immediately — donor, amount, recipient, date, electorate
- **Foreign donations blocked:** MyGovID verification means foreign donors structurally cannot give — not just prohibited but architecturally impossible
- **Universal rule:** Same disclosure for mining companies, unions, activist groups, think tanks, religious organisations — no carve-outs
- **Truth in advertising:** Political advertising must identify payer, target audience, and spend. Anonymous political advertising is banned

Part B — Independent Electoral Integrity Commission

Fully independent commission auditing the AEC across seven workstreams: roll accuracy, postal vote integrity, counting procedure compliance, results chain of custody, campaign finance compliance, advertising standards enforcement, and redistribution methodology.

Part C — Electoral Technology: 9 Layers

Layer	System
1. Paper ballot	Sacred and upgraded — larger print, better ink, standardised booth design
2. Optical scan	At every polling booth — immediate electronic count alongside manual count
3. AI counting	Second independent count using computer vision. Any discrepancy triggers mandatory reconciliation
4. Camera surveillance	Casino-standard CCTV at every counting centre — footage retained 12 months
5. Open source	All AEC software published on GitHub. Independent security researchers can audit freely
6. Electronic roll mark-off	National standard — eliminates duplicate voting across booths instantly
7. Chain of custody	Every ballot box tracked digitally from booth to counting centre to secure archive
8. Postal vote upgrade	AI-assisted signature matching. Expanded early voting. Tracking number for every postal vote
9. Risk-limiting audit	Mathematical proof of result accuracy — random sample audit after every election, published

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1.9 Corruption & Accountability

Royal Commissions — The Sunlight Agenda

MMP commissions seven Royal Commissions in the first term. Each is time-limited, fully funded, and required to produce actionable legislative recommendations within 18 months. Full coercive powers. No carve-outs for any government, party, or industry interest.

#	Commission	Core Scope
RC1	COVID-19 Response	Federal and state response · lockdown proportionality · vaccine mandates · emergency powers · RBA emergency actions
RC2	Media Monopoly & Government Influence	Ownership concentration · editorial independence · govt advertising as editorial influence · censorship apparatus
RC3	Lobbying & Foreign Influence	Resources industry lobby · renewable energy lobby · foreign government-aligned lobbying · revolving door
RC4	FOI Abuse & Government Secrecy	Systemic delay, redaction · AFP raids on journalists · reformed FOI with presumption of disclosure
RC5	Indigenous Governance, Royalties & Outcomes	Full audit of land councils · royalty flows · Aboriginals Benefit Account · why communities remain in poverty
RC6	Family Law & Child Support	Courts · child support system · failure to protect children · immediate protections for unrepresented parties
RC7	Local Government	Constitutional basis · rate-setting without consent · zoning capture · enforcement overreach · CEO accountability

Parliamentary Performance Pay — Skin in the Game

- **Deficit penalty:** 1% salary reduction per \$1B of deficit. Floor at 70% of base. Applies to all MPs equally — PM to backbencher
- **Surplus bonus:** 0.5% increase per \$1B of surplus. Capped at 110% of base. Shared equally
- **Named votes:** Every vote on salaries or entitlements published on the Portal immediately
- **Secretary cap:** No public servant earns more than the PM (\$607k). \$1.2M → \$607k at next contract renewal. No exceptions

"Robodebt happened because an algorithm made decisions no human reviewed. PwC happened because consultants with government access sold that access to clients. MMP builds the architecture that makes all three impossible to repeat."

PART 2

ECONOMY

2.1 Tax Reform · 2.2 REL · 2.3 Banking · 2.4 Super · 2.5 Housing · 2.6 ATO · 2.7 Red Tape

2.1 Tax Reform

The Australian tax code runs to thousands of pages. It requires an entire profession to navigate. It consumes billions in compliance every year. The best tax system in the world fits on ten pages. MMP heads there — every decision tests the same question: does this simplify?

Income Tax — The Flat Rate

- **Tax-free threshold:** \$50,000 — doubled from current \$18,200. Every low-income Australian pays nothing
- **Single rate above threshold:** 30% flat rate above \$50,000. One bracket. Everyone knows what they owe
- **No bracket creep:** Threshold indexed to wages annually by legislated formula — not a political decision
- **CGT on investment property:** 30% — no 50% discount for property investors. Speculation taxed at same rate as work
- **CGT on shares/business:** 25% — lower than property, rewarding productive investment over speculation
- **Company tax:** 25% for all companies. Banks pay 50%
- **Negative gearing:** Capped at one investment property per person. Not abolished — capped

Closing the Avoidance Gap

- **Multinational minimum tax:** Pillar Two: 15% minimum effective rate on Australian-sourced profits. ~\$4B/yr Year 1
- **Diverted profits tax:** 40% on profits artificially shifted offshore. Generates ~\$3B/yr Year 1 growing to \$6B by Year 5
- **Vacant residential land tax:** 1% annual Commonwealth surcharge on zoned residential land that remains undeveloped. ~\$1.5B/yr
- **Foreign ownership surcharge:** 5% annual surcharge on foreign-held vacant residential property. ~\$2B/yr Year 1
- **Gambling levies:** Casino 15% · Online 15% · Bookmakers 20%. ~\$1.8B/yr
- **Trust distributions:** Taxed at beneficiary's marginal rate — the avoidance mechanism closed

How Every Australian Is Better Off — Income Tax Savings

The \$50,000 tax-free threshold — more than double the current \$18,200 — combined with a single 30% flat rate above that produces a tax cut for every Australian at every income level from Day 1.

Income	Who This Is	Current Tax	MMP Tax	Annual Saving
\$30,000	Casual / part-time worker	\$2,142	\$600	\$1,542 (72%)
\$45,000	Retail / aged care	\$5,667	\$900	\$4,767 (84%)
\$60,000	Teacher / nurse (entry)	\$11,067	\$4,200	\$6,867 (62%)
\$75,000	Tradesperson	\$16,342	\$9,000	\$7,342 (45%)
\$90,000	Police / senior teacher	\$21,517	\$13,800	\$7,717 (36%)
\$120,000	Senior professional	\$31,867	\$23,400	\$8,467 (27%)

Income	Who This Is	Current Tax	MMP Tax	Annual Saving
\$180,000	Executive / specialist doctor	\$54,592	\$42,600	\$11,992 (22%)
\$250,000	High earner	\$86,732	\$65,000	\$21,732 (25%)

GST Reform — 12%, Utilities Exempt

- **Rate:** 10% → 12%. All additional revenue to states for hospitals, schools, and social housing
- **Utilities exempted:** Electricity, gas, and water removed from GST entirely — necessities, not luxuries
- **Essentials maintained:** Fresh food and prescription medicine exemptions maintained
- **State revenue impact:** ~\$18–22B additional annual revenue to states. Directed to health, education, and housing infrastructure

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2.2 Resource Extraction Levy

Australia is the most richly resourced continent on earth. The PRRT has collected almost nothing from Australia's LNG industry despite hundreds of billions in exports. The REL ends that.

The Five-Zone Structure — Revenue-Based, Automatic, Ugameable

The REL is calculated on gross revenue — not profit. Profit can be engineered to zero. Revenue cannot. The zone is determined by commodity price relative to a 10-year rolling average. No ministerial discretion. One formula.

Zone	Price Condition	REL Rate
Zone 1	Crisis — below 70% of 10yr average	30% of gross revenue
Zone 2	Low — 70%–90% of average	40% of gross revenue
Zone 3	Normal — 90%–120% of average	50% of gross revenue
Zone 4	High — 120%–160% of average	60% of gross revenue
Zone 5	Supercycle — above 160%	80% of gross revenue

The Distribution — 73 / 25 / 2

- **73% — Federal Government:** SBC funding lock (40%) · Sovereign Wealth Fund (30%) · National Infrastructure Fund (20%) · Citizen Dividend (10%)
- **25% — States and Territories:** Distributed proportional to extraction volume. States that host mines receive their share automatically
- **2% — Traditional Owner Services Fund:** Administered by Indigenous Australia Commission. Services, not cash. Community-decided delivery
- **20-year locked agreements:** Every mine operating under the REL receives a 20-year locked rate agreement. Bankable conditions for the life of the project
- **Fuel Tax Credits:** Mining companies' \$5.5B/yr in Fuel Tax Credits phased out over 3 years. Farmers' fuel tax credits fully preserved

"Can BHP move the Pilbara to Indonesia? No. Can Rio Tinto pick up the Bowen Basin and take it to Africa? No. They will complain. They will donate to the Coalition. And then they will pay the REL."

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2.3 Banking Reform

Australia's four major banks earned a combined \$32.4 billion last year — not by being innovative, but because no new major banking licence has been issued in 30 years. That guarantee has a price.

- **Bank profits tax:** 50% corporate tax rate for major banks and financial institutions — double the standard 25%
- **Interchange fees capped:** EU standard: 0.2% debit, 0.3% credit. Annual saving: ~\$3B to Australian businesses
- **Payment surcharges abolished:** All consumer-facing card surcharges banned. UK banned them in 2018 without incident
- **Mortgage serviceability:** APRA 3% buffer reviewed. Current buffer excludes borrowers from homes they could afford at actual rates
- **Competition reform:** ACCC empowered to block any acquisition that reduces banking competition. New ADI licences actively encouraged
- **RBA mandate broadened:** Expanded to include employment and housing affordability alongside inflation

2.4 Superannuation — \$4.5 Trillion Working for Australia

Australia has \$4.5 trillion in superannuation — the fourth largest pool of managed funds in the world. Most earns 7–9% in offshore markets. MMP makes Australian infrastructure the most attractive investment in the world.

SBC Infrastructure Bonds

- **Sovereign-backed SBC bonds:** 8–12% return. Better risk-adjusted return than offshore alternatives
- **Transparency mandate:** Every super fund publishes full investment allocation quarterly
- **Fees cap:** Annual management fee capped at 0.5% of funds under management for retail super funds
- **Super on first dollar:** Superannuation guarantee extended to first dollar — casual and gig workers receive super from day one

SBC Funding — The \$16B Unpaid Super Solution

- **\$16B unpaid super — redirected to SBC:** Approximately \$16 billion in superannuation goes unpaid every year — employers in the cash economy dodging their obligations. MMP recovers this through ATO enforcement and directs it to the SBC as working capital
- **SBC ownership option:** Workers whose unpaid super is recovered choose: direct cash repayment with interest, or an equivalent SBC ownership stake at the bond rate. The SBC generates corridor revenue from Day 1

Member Rights — Opt-Out and Emergency Access

- **Opt-out clause:** The default 20% allocation to SBC infrastructure bonds can be opted out by any member at any time. One click, no fees, no penalty, effective from the next contribution cycle
- **Tax-free early release:** Emergency super access — cancer treatment, foreclosure prevention, funeral costs — is double-taxed under current law. MMP ends this. Approved hardship withdrawals tax-free immediately
- **Broadened compassionate release:** Mental health treatment, domestic violence support, major dental, genuine financial hardship. Current rules turn people away who have money in their super

First Home Buyers — Super for Your Primary Residence

- **Super access for first home:** Owner-occupiers buying their first primary residence can access their full superannuation balance — tax free. Not the capped FHSS scheme. Full balance, primary residence only, one lifetime access
- **Primary residence only:** No investment properties. No holiday homes. No second access. One access, one home, one lifetime

"\$4.5 trillion already saved. A solar resource nobody else has. Critical minerals the world cannot do without. Water running to waste. The richest resource endowment on earth per capita, largely unmonetised."

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2.5 Cost of Living & Housing

The Scale of the Crisis

Median house price	\$985,900 nationally — up 47.3% since March 2020
Price-to-income ratio	9.3× annual income nationally. Was 4.2× in 2000
Rental affordability	Median rent consumes 33% of median household income in capital cities
Rental vacancy rate	1.3% nationally — effectively zero. Healthy market is 3%+
Mortgage stress	36% of mortgaged households spending 30%+ of income on repayments

Demand-Side Reform — Ending Subsidised Speculation

- **Negative gearing — one property:** Limited to one investment property per individual. Not abolished — limited. Small landlords unaffected. Large portfolios lose the structural tax advantage that let investors outbid owner-occupiers for thirty years
- **CGT discount removed on property:** 30% CGT on investment property gains. Full discount retained for shares and business assets
- **Stamp duty replaced:** Replaced with a broad-based, low-rate annual land value levy — fairer, more stable, less economically damaging
- **Vacant land tax — 1% annually:** Land banking is a deliberate strategy to restrict supply. It ends. Use it, build on it, or pay
- **Foreign ownership — survey first:** No new foreign purchases until the National Foreign Ownership Survey is complete. Existing vacant foreign-owned property: 1% annual levy

Supply — Five Channels That Actually Build

- **SBC corridor townships — ~200 new towns:** Every SBC corridor town built to a family standard. Rent-to-buy: \$150–200/week, payments count toward \$150–250K purchase price. Corridor land near zero cost
- **Government land release:** Surplus Commonwealth and state land on long-term ground leases. Land remains public. Prices anchored permanently
- **Social housing — 30,000/year for 10 years:** \$10B over five years from REL revenue. 169,000-household waitlist reduced 50% within first term
- **Planning reform:** Granny flats as-of-right nationally. Medium density within 800m of train stations. Councils cannot veto national standard
- **Commercial-to-residential:** Buildings over 10 years old: 60-day deemed approval. Empty offices converted to housing in the same streets where people cannot find it

Renters — Security and Rights

- **No-cause eviction banned:** A landlord must state a genuine reason — sale, owner moving in, renovation, or tenant breach. In writing. Subject to tribunal review. A family cannot be removed so the landlord can find someone who will pay more
- **CPI + 1% rent cap — per tenancy not per property:** The cap travels with the tenant, not the lease. A landlord cannot reset the rent by cycling the occupant. The only genuine reset is a voluntary vacancy of more than 90 days. 38 consecutive months of above-inflation increases. It ends
- **3-year lease as standard:** Landlord must offer a minimum 3-year lease on renewal. Tenant can elect shorter if they prefer. Annual rollover insecurity ends
- **Right to pets and modifications:** Picture hooks, garden beds, shelving, childproofing. The current situation — bare walls, cannot put a hook in for a child's painting — is a power imbalance. It ends
- **Emergency rental assistance trigger:** If median rent exceeds 35% of median regional income for two consecutive quarters, assistance activates automatically — legislated, not ministerial discretion

Home Ownership Pathways

- **First home super access:** Full balance access for first primary home purchase — tax free, one lifetime use. Home ownership is the most effective form of retirement security
- **Corridor rent-to-buy:** Every SBC corridor town offers \$150–200/week rent counting toward \$150–250K purchase. A young family can own a home in a corridor town with full infrastructure and a job on the build
- **Reinsurance pool:** Flood and fire zones: mandatory reinsurance pool funded by levy on insurer profits. No household loses their home because the insurance industry withdrew

"House prices are not a force of nature. They are the direct result of thirty years of deliberate policy choices. MMP names every one and addresses every one. Not with slogans. With mechanisms."

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2.6 ATO Reform — Tax Made Simple

The ATO is pursuing \$35B in debt from small businesses using garnishee notices and Director Penalty Notices, while insolvencies surge 39%. Most of the debt is from honest mistakes in a system too complex to navigate. MMP rebuilds the ATO as a citizen-first agency.

- **Single Business Account:** All ATO obligations — GST, PAYG, income tax, super guarantee — in one portal, one account, one view
- **Annual BAS for small business:** Businesses under \$10M annual turnover: annual BAS, not quarterly. 16 hours/month of compliance becomes hours a year
- **Fresh Start Program:** \$35B ATO debt: structured settlement at 60 cents in the dollar for businesses under \$5M revenue that have not deliberately evaded
- **Robodebt guarantee:** Legislated prohibition on automated debt generation without human review. Automated-debt legislation repealed
- **90-day dispute resolution:** Any ATO dispute must reach a human decision within 90 days. No more multi-year limbo

2.7 Ingenuity — The Red Tape Revolution

- **40% reduction target:** Business licensing and compliance costs reduced 40% within three years. Measured and published quarterly
- **Red Tape Commissioner:** National commissioner with power to investigate and remove barriers on application from any citizen or business
- **Medicinal cannabis & farming:** Licensed farming open to all farmers. Indigenous communities given priority licensing rights. 5–10 trial sites in first term
- **Industrial hemp:** Full deregulation as an agricultural crop. Regulated as one — not as a drug it has nothing to do with
- **Regulated tobacco:** Legal Australian tobacco farming ends the black market. Vaping regulated not prohibited — harm reduction
- **Psychedelic therapy:** Australia already leads globally on MDMA and psilocybin. MMP removes remaining barriers and funds the research pipeline

"You do not fix the NDIS by cutting it. You fix it by reducing the number of people who need it — by giving people purpose, community, and economic participation."

PART 3

SECURITY

3.2 National Security Council — 14 Members

The NSC replaces the current National Security Committee of Cabinet — seven politicians calculating their careers — with 14 people who know what they are doing, cannot be removed for telling the truth, and are accountable to Parliament within 3 days of every decision. If Parliament is not sitting, an emergency sitting is convened.

Members: Prime Minister (chair) · Governor-General (constitutional conscience) · Chief of the Defence Force · Director of National Intelligence · AFP Commissioner · Attorney-General · Security Representative from each of the 8 states and territories

CDF commands: Army (drone & missile specialists) · Air Force (rapid domestic deployment) · Navy (border patrol + biosecurity + customs) · Drone Division (feeds all three spheres) · DNI (ASIO + ASIS + ASD + ONI)

State/territory reps: Professional security appointments — not politicians. Fixed 5-year terms. Full security clearance. Ground truth from every corner of Australia at every NSC meeting.

Governor-General's role: Flags when decisions exceed constitutional authority or require a plebiscite. Records formal dissent tabled before Parliament within 3 days. AUKUS would not have survived a GG at this table.

PM authority: Ultimate decision authority. Bounded by two limits only: GG constitutional check, and Federal Court warrant requirement for any surveillance or detention of any Australian person. No exception.

AFP: Independent statutory body. Seat at NSC. Not under CDF. The entity that can deprive Australians of liberty is never commanded by the entity that can deprive them of life.

Plebiscite Powers — Decisions That Belong to the People

Certain decisions are so consequential that no government can make them alone. The plebiscite trigger list is legislated from Day 1 and self-protecting — cannot be shortened by any government without itself going to a plebiscite.

War and military commitment: Committing Australian forces to any offensive military operation on foreign soil · Entering any military alliance that binds Australian forces to foreign command · Declaring war

Conscription: Mandatory military service beyond voluntary National Service. Threshold: 60% national majority required — higher bar for greater liberty imposition

Sovereign asset sales: Sale or transfer of any sovereign infrastructure, SBC corridors, or Commonwealth Defence land to foreign ownership

Constitutional entrenchment: MMP will hold a constitutional referendum in the first term to entrench: strategic neutrality · the war powers plebiscite requirement · Federal Court warrant protection · prohibition on selling sovereign assets. Written where only the Australian people can change it.

Sovereign Defence Shield — 5 Layers

Australia will develop a sovereign, layered defence shield capable of intercepting ballistic missiles, hypersonic vehicles, cruise missiles, and saturation drone attacks. Laser-based directed energy. SBC-powered. Shared with regional partners on Australian terms.

Layer 0 — Satellite network: The nervous system. Early warning within seconds of ballistic launch. Persistent EEZ surveillance. Sovereign comms for all ADF nodes. No foreign company can cut it. Spaceport at Arnhem Space Centre maintains it.

Layer 1 — Drone forward sensing: Distributed autonomous drone stations on northern and western approaches. Solar-powered, satellite-connected. Extend engagement envelope beyond radar. Intercept sub-threshold threats before the laser layer.

Layer 2 — Laser directed energy: High-energy laser at the speed of light. Effectively unlimited magazine depth. SBC's 1,000GW of sovereign renewable power supplies it. Per-shot cost: cents. Per Patriot interceptor: \$3–4 million.

Layer 3 — Kinetic interceptors: Sovereign kinetic interceptors for high-altitude ballistic missiles where laser geometry is unfavourable. Domestically manufactured. Backstop, not primary defence.

Layer 4 — Hardening: Distributed power, data, fuel, and comms. No single strike disables the shield. The distributed architecture of the Australian New Deal is itself the defence.

Pacific Sovereign Defence Partnership: Australia shares satellite comms, drone tech, and early warning with regional partners — on Australian terms. Every nation connected deepens regional stability and deters regional threats.

3.1 Defence · 3.2 AUKUS · 3.3 Fuel Sovereignty · 3.4 Foreign Affairs · 3.5 Immigration · 3.6 Border

3.1 Defence — Sovereign, Self-Sufficient, and Peaceful

Strategic Neutrality

Australia formally declares strategic neutrality — not a retreat from the world but a redefinition of its role in it. Neutrality is pursued as a constitutional provision — requiring a referendum to overturn — so no future government can commit Australia to military alliance without the explicit consent of the people.

What We Keep — Sovereign Conventional Defence

- **Australian Engineer Corps:** A new ADF corps: soldiers who build, rescue, and defend. Primary peacetime mission is the SBC build program. Emergency deployment-ready to any location in Australia within hours: flood, fire, cyclone, or threat. Build Australia, defend Australia, rescue Australia — the same force
- **National Service — six tracks:** Two years for every Australian: Engineer Corps, Navy, Air Force, Land Force, Medical/Health, and Innovation/Technology. Paid at 75% of minimum wage. \$10,000 education credit on completion
- **The SAS:** Permanently based in every state and territory — not concentrated at Campbell Barracks. Eight barracks. Fast deployment to any point in Australia within hours. First response to any threat in Australian waters
- **Drone & missile systems — 3 spheres:** Sovereign drone and missile systems across land, sea, and air — built in Australia, owned by Australia. No foreign crew dependency. A dedicated Drone Defence Division established with sovereign Australian manufacturing
- **Defence manufacturing:** Australia manufactures its own weapons, vehicles, and electronics. 95% Australian content target for all ADF equipment within 10 years
- **3% of GDP:** Committed, transparent, audited annually. Currently ~2%
- **Army — drone & missile specialists:** Every soldier a certified drone operator and missile systems specialist. Sovereign systems across all three spheres — land, sea, and air. Built in Australia. Targeted defence of Australian territory.
- **Border Patrol — military division:** A dedicated military division. Large ships are no longer the strategy. Small, fast vessels patrol Australia's 36,000km coastline. Remotely positioned drone stations cover northern and western approaches.
- **Air Force — rapid domestic deployment:** Positioned to move people and equipment at short notice to anywhere in Australia. Autonomous aerial systems. Sovereign strategic airlift for floods, fires, and crisis response.
- **Sovereign satellite communications:** Every remote drone position, SAS barracks, and border patrol vessel on sovereign comms. No foreign company can cut Australia's military communications. Ukraine's lesson applied.
- **Critical Infrastructure Protection Unit:** A specialised military unit protecting oil, gas, and mining infrastructure. Offshore platforms, pipelines, refineries, and mine sites are sovereign strategic assets. Sabotage is an act of war.
- **Sovereign defence shield & spaceport:** Australia will develop a sovereign defence shield — laser-based technology. A spaceport provides sovereign launch capability for the satellites that guide the shield and feed the drone network. Space is the new high ground.

Energy as Defence

A nation that can power itself, fuel itself, and feed itself cannot be coerced. Every SBC corridor built is a piece of sovereign defence capability. The SBC program is the largest defence investment Australia has ever made — it simply does not appear in the defence budget.

3.2 Exiting AUKUS — \$368 Billion for the Australian New Deal

AUKUS was announced in September 2021 without a public debate, without a parliamentary vote, without a cost-benefit analysis. \$368 billion (\$13,600 per Australian) committed to 3–5 submarines arriving in 30 years, partly based in the US, operated under US command structures. The Australian people were not asked.

- **AUKUS cost:** \$368B over life of program. \$4.5B already spent. Not one submarine delivered
- **The 30-year gap:** Submarines not operational for three decades. Technology may be obsolete. US political commitment may have changed multiple times
- **The dependency risk:** If the US withdraws technical support, Australia has nuclear-capable submarines it cannot operate

The \$368 Billion Alternative

- **SBC desert solar and HVDC:** \$53B. The energy infrastructure that powers Australia. Every nation dependent on Australian power has a direct interest in Australian security
- **Country Care Communities:** \$185B over 20 years. The social resilience that makes Australia ungovernable by an occupying force
- **Sovereign fuel refining:** \$12B. Australia refines its own fuel. No supply chain interruption can ground the ADF
- **Sovereign drone, missile & defence shield:** \$8B+. Army as drone & missile specialists. Border Patrol as military division. Sovereign satellite comms. Laser-based defence shield. All manufactured in Australia.

3.3 Fuel Sovereignty

- **90-day reserve:** Liquid fuel reserve built to 90 days minimum within the first term. Physically held on Australian soil. Not on paper
- **Micro-refinery network:** 25 micro-refineries at strategic inland and coastal locations. Distributed resilience — no single point of failure
- **Urea — the most critical gap:** Australia imports 2 million tonnes of urea annually. Without it, grain production collapses within one season. Perdaman plant at Karratha fast-tracked as sovereign food security infrastructure
- **Emergency framework:** Liquid Fuel Emergency Act 1984 powers reviewed, updated, and operable. Framework ready before the crisis, not during it

"Australia discovered during COVID that it could not produce its own paracetamol. A nation that cannot make its own paracetamol during a pandemic is not sovereign. It is dependent."

3.4 Foreign Affairs — Strategic Neutrality

- **Neutrality declaration:** Australia formally declares strategic neutrality, pursued as a constitutional provision requiring referendum to overturn
- **US-China dialogue:** Australia offers Canberra or Darwin as neutral venue for direct US-China diplomatic engagement
- **Taiwan:** One China policy, peaceful resolution only, no support for unilateral change by either side. Australia offers mediation
- **ASEAN partnership:** Australia seeks formal enhanced partnership. Non-interference, consensus, and peaceful resolution
- **Intelligence sovereignty:** Australia builds genuinely independent intelligence capability. Iraq was the lesson

3.5 Immigration — Controlled

MMP will fix immigration. Not by closing Australia's doors. By being honest about what went wrong — 557,000 net migration in one year, housing built for one person per 3.2 arrivals.

- **Annual target:** 160,000 permanent visas per year — skilled, civic-minded, English-proficient, regionally distributed
- **International student reform:** Course and provider quality standards enforced. Student visa not a migration pathway — a student pathway
- **Backpacker visa:** Retained and expanded for agricultural and hospitality labour
- **Refugees:** Genuine asylum seekers processed within 12 months. Regional processing with pathway to permanent residency for those found genuine

3.6 Border Security

- **Biosecurity funding:** Budget increased to match the actual risk. Foot and mouth disease prevention is a national security issue
- **Drug precursor interdiction:** AFP and ABF maximum resources against precursor chemical supply networks
- **Cybersecurity:** ASD capability massively expanded. Critical infrastructure protection. Dark web disruption applied to illicit trade

PART 4

BUILD

4.1 SBC · 4.2 Visionway · 4.3 Energy · 4.4 Water · 4.5 Resources · 4.6 Agriculture · 4.7 Environment · 4.8–4.11

4.1 Sovereign Build Corporation

Australia's Most Important Institution

The Sovereign Build Corporation is a sovereign infrastructure authority — constitutionally locked, permanently owned by the Australian people, mandated to build the infrastructure that ends Australia's managed dependence on foreign energy, foreign capital, and foreign political decision-making.

- **Constitutionally locked:** Cannot be sold, privatised, or restructured without a referendum. No future government can redirect its revenue to consolidated spending
- **Self-funding from Month 18:** HVDC and solar energised on the first completed sections. Revenue pays for the next section before the corridor is half built
- **Revenue lock:** 40% SBC reinvestment · 30% Sovereign Wealth Fund · 20% National Infrastructure Fund · 10% Citizen Dividend
- **No budget appropriation required:** Source 1: REL Revenue Lock. Source 2: Superannuation funds — 25% equity stake. Source 3: SBC Infrastructure Bonds. Source 4: Snowy Hydro transfer (\$12B). Source 5: Recovered unpaid super (~\$80B over 5yr)
- **Phase 1 net new borrowing:** Gross \$160–230B / Net ~\$45–115B after Rewiring redirect (~\$20–35B) and recovered unpaid super (~\$80B over 5yr). Repaid by Year 8 from corridor revenue

4.2 The Australian Visionway — Six Corridors

Six HVDC corridors spanning ~18,000km of Australian inland. Each carries power, water, gas, fibre, freight rail, sealed highway, and maglev spine simultaneously — 12 services in one shared easement.

- **Phase 1 — SBC#1 + SBC#2:** ~7,310km total. Brisbane–Perth + Darwin–Port Augusta. Construction begins Year 1. Self-funding from Month 18
- **Desert solar — not farmland:** 6.5–7.5 kWh/m²/day vs 4.0–5.0 coastal. 30–50% more power per panel. No farmer displaced. No community opposition
- **Rewiring the Nation redirect:** The government's \$122B coastal transmission program is years behind schedule. MMP redirects this into the SBC HVDC backbone — same committed money, better outcome
- **Alice Hub:** MacDonnell Ranges gorge dams — 16,000GL+ storage at 550m elevation. Three corridor intersection. Desert solar hub. Gravity-fed water to every corner of southern Australia
- **~200 new corridor towns:** One every ~100km. Earth-sheltered design. Healing town as anchor. Solar microgrid. 80–120 permanent jobs each

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4.3 Energy — The 1,000GW Target

- **1,000GW target:** Replaces net zero framework. One number. One outcome. Australia as the world's renewable energy factory — 120GW pylon-mounted solar per corridor, 43GW pylon-mounted wind, 400GWh+ battery storage
- **Power at 15¢/kWh now:** Legislated by end of first term. Currently 28¢/kWh. Bills more than halved
- **Power at 6¢/kWh at maturity:** World's lowest electricity prices. Green aluminium, green steel, AI data centres, green hydrogen — all commercially viable
- **Coal transition — responsible:** No coal plant closes before its SBC replacement is ready. Communities built around coal are first in line for SBC employment
- **Asia Energy Link:** HVDC submarine cables to Indonesia, PNG, Singapore, and New Zealand. Clean Australian power closes coal plants in Indonesia. Carbon credit revenue from displaced Asian emissions is additional

4.4 Water — The Bradfield New Deal

Two-thirds of Australia's rainfall runs to the sea in our north. The Murray-Darling is over-allocated. The inland is dying of thirst. MMP builds the pipeline that changes all of it.

- **Bradfield pipeline:** Northern flood water — 30,000GL/year from Queensland rivers that currently run to the sea — captured and delivered south. Alice Hub at 550m elevation. Gravity feeds the Murray-Darling
- **Murray-Darling buybacks — stopped:** No new Commonwealth water recovery until independent audit confirms environmental targets are being met with water already recovered
- **Foreign water speculation ended:** Water entitlements for productive use, not financial instruments. Foreign ownership of new entitlements: zero. Existing: use-it-or-lose-it within two years
- **Water market transparency:** All water trading published in real time. No dark pool trades. Water prices visible to every farmer

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4.5 Resources & Mining — The Ground Belongs to Australia

- **Resource Extraction Levy:** 50% of super-profit on extraction above a sovereign threshold. See section 2.2
- **Australian Clean Certification:** SBC-verified zero-carbon production earns premium certification. European and Japanese procurement requires it. 8–15% premium over uncertified
- **20-year locked agreements:** Every mine operating under the REL receives a 20-year locked rate agreement. Bankable certainty. No political risk buffer needed
- **Gold reserve:** 50% of REL for gold producers can be paid in-kind. Target: 1,000 tonnes at the Perth Mint within 10 years

4.6 Agriculture — Feed Australia First

New Crops — Hemp, Cannabis, Tobacco

- **Industrial hemp — full deregulation:** Single national licence, 90-day approval, no THC testing for industrial varieties. Fibre, protein, hempcrete, biofuel. Rotation with wheat and canola. Water-efficient and soil-improving
- **Medicinal cannabis:** Licensed farming open to all farmers. Indigenous community priority. 90-day NRAC approval. Australia as the world's premium medicinal cannabis supplier
- **Regulated tobacco:** Legal Australian tobacco farming ends the black market. 30% excise collected, quality controlled, organised crime undercut

Livestock

- **Live export — end the ships:** MMP ends live animal export by sea. Australia slaughters here and exports chilled airfreight within 48–72 hours of slaughter. Market retained. Form changes. 3-year transition, no producer stranded
- **Abattoirs — service kills restored:** Micro-abattoir permitted use nationally (Victorian August 2025 model). Tiered compliance — 50 animals/week ≠ 5,000/day. Mandatory service kill availability as condition of licence

Farming Support

- **Biofuels mandate:** 10% biodiesel in all diesel within 3 years, 20% within 7 years. Distributed plant network in the canola belt. Farrer grain and oilseed farmers gain a domestic buyer
- **Supermarket duopoly:** Farm-gate price transparency mandatory. ACCC market share cap. Mandatory arbitration on contract disputes
- **25% market concentration rule:** No single export market above 25% for any commodity. Austrade diversification operational before the next crisis, not after it
- **Farm debt mediation:** Extended and strengthened. No forced farm sales without full mediation completed
- **Multi-peril crop insurance:** Government co-investment in actuarial data. Farmers can insure their season
- **Succession planning:** Tax incentives for early farm succession. Estate tax reform for family farms. Working farms stay in working families

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4.7 Environment

- **Billion trees:** 1 billion trees planted over 10 years. Carbon sequestration. Biodiversity corridors. Degraded land restored
- **10 fenced sanctuaries:** For the most threatened species. Predator-proof. Self-sustaining
- **Great Barrier Reef:** Crown-of-thorns control program funded. Water quality upstream from agricultural runoff addressed
- **Plastic:** Single-use plastics phased out. Recycled content mandates for packaging
- **Green Zones:** 151 electorate zones — one per federal electorate. Community wellbeing hubs. Green space mandated

4.8 Infrastructure — The Bones of the Nation

- **Inland Rail completion:** Brisbane to Melbourne via inland. Fixed price contract. Farrer grain, cotton, and wool to port by rail
- **Very Fast Train:** Inland route — Melbourne to Brisbane via Wagga Wagga. Wagga to Sydney under 60 minutes
- **Highway sealing:** ~18,200km of new sealed inland highway as by-product of SBC corridor construction. Not separate projects
- **5G and fibre:** Every corridor town: gigabit fibre from Day 1. Every sealed road: mobile coverage

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4.9 Trade — Sovereign, Diversified, and Fair

- **25% concentration rule:** No single market above 25% for any commodity. Structural trade diversification before the next crisis
- **Austrade expansion:** Regional Austrade offices. A Farrer farmer does not drive to Sydney for export support
- **Critical mineral processing:** Australia processes critical minerals to finished product before export. We stop exporting rock
- **Green premium:** Australian Clean Certification commands 8–15% price premium in European and Japanese markets

4.10 Tourism

- **Tourism Australia:** Expanded mandate. Corridor towns as tourist destinations. Australia as the adventure tourism capital of the Indo-Pacific
- **Visa reform:** Digital nomad visa. Extended working holiday. Medical tourism framework

4.11 The Healing Economy

The healing economy — Country Care Communities, mental health facilities, addiction treatment, veteran recovery — is an industry, not a cost. MMP builds it as one.

- **Country Care Communities:** 200 facilities nationally. Healing town model. Permanent GP, mental health, allied health, working farm. 50–150 permanent jobs each
- **Wentworth and Hay:** Named specifically — Darling River healing communities for the most underserved communities in Australia

PART 5

FUTURE

5.1 Sovereign AI · 5.2 Communications · 5.3 Workforce · 5.4 Small Business · 5.5 Regional Development

5.1 Sovereign AI — The Australian Brain

Sovereign AI is not AI hosted in Australia. It is AI that Australia owns, controls, and can modify. A foreign AI in Sydney can be withdrawn, modified, restricted, or handed to a foreign government. AusBrain cannot.

- **AusBrain:** Sovereign Australian AI — trained on Australian data, governed by Australian law, not subject to foreign corporate terms of service
- **AusBrain in every school:** Personalised tutoring for every student. A student in Broken Hill gets the same quality as a student at the most expensive private school in Sydney. Free
- **AIEAG — Day 1:** National AI Education Acceleration Group by executive order. Delivers AI integration across every level of education within 12 months
- **Big tech accountability:** Platforms with 1M+ Australian users subject to content transparency, data portability, and Australian law regardless of incorporation
- **Data sovereignty:** Australian data stored on Australian soil by default. Active opt-in required for offshore storage. Criminal prosecution for violations

5.2 Communications — Connected Australia

- **Universal connectivity:** 25Mbps by Year 3, 100Mbps by Year 5. Every occupied dwelling. Not a target — a standard with SBC build obligation
- **Mobile coverage:** Every sealed road. Every corridor town. No mobile blackouts on freight routes or emergency highways
- **Scam prevention:** National framework — banks and platforms liable for restitution when they fail to meet prevention standards. \$3B/yr in scam losses ends

5.3 Workforce — The AI Transition

Up to 30% of Australian working hours are automatable within a decade. This is not the problem. It is the opportunity — if the transition is managed honestly.

- **AusSkillBridge:** Rapid reskilling — new qualifications in weeks for industry-validated competencies
- **Right to disconnect:** Legislated — no worker can be required to be contactable outside contracted hours
- **Gig economy protections:** Minimum standards for platform workers. Super from first dollar. Injury insurance
- **SBC as primary employer:** The corridor build requires 75,000 workers at peak. Every leaving service member has a default employment pathway

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5.4 Small Business — The Survival Zone

2.5 million businesses. 5 million Australians employed. The sector that is killed by the compliance burden, the ATO debt spiral, the planning obstruction, and the banking relationship that exists only when things are good.

- **Annual BAS:** Under \$10M: annual not quarterly. 16 hours/month becomes hours a year
- **Startup GST package:** Year 1: no GST registration required for businesses under \$500k. No BAS. Focus on the business
- **90-day ATO disputes:** Human decision within 90 days. No multi-year limbo that destroys businesses
- **Compulsory Enterprise Activation:** Commercial buildings over 10 years old: 60-day conversion to residential/mixed use. Empty main streets fill

5.5 Regional Development — The Country Comes First

- **Regional Autonomous Zones:** Special economic zones along the SBC corridor with reduced red tape, fast approvals, and SPC anchor tenants
- **Country Care as economic anchor:** Each facility is a 50–150 job employer in communities that have been losing jobs for thirty years
- **Remote area housing:** SBC-provided housing making long-term posting in remote Australia a career, not a hardship
- **Indigenous economic sovereignty:** Real jobs on country. 20% SBC workforce in each region to be Indigenous Australians. Pre-apprenticeship programs with land councils

PART 6

LEARN

6.1 Education · 6.2 VET & TAFE · 6.3 University · 6.4 Free Speech

6.1 Education — Redesigned for the 21st Century

The school system was designed in the industrial age to produce compliant factory workers. The economy MMP is building requires creative, capable, self-directed human beings who can work alongside AI, solve real problems, and build real things.

National Course Review — Fast-Track Every Level, Raise Every Standard

- **Full review of every course:** Every school subject, TAFE qualification, and university degree reviewed within the first term. The question: what does this course actually teach, how long does it take, and can AI compress the timeframe while delivering higher standards?
- **AI as the accelerator — not the replacement:** AI tutoring and adaptive assessment mean every student moves at their own maximum pace. A capable student completes a qualification in half the time. A student who needs more support gets it immediately
- **Higher standards as the non-negotiable:** Faster does not mean easier. A Certificate III means the holder can do the job. A degree means the graduate can think, write, and solve problems
- **TAFE — living digital curriculum:** Training Package system replaced with quarterly industry-updated digital curriculum. Solo parent studying at 10pm gets the same instruction as a full-time metro student
- **Competency-based, not time-based:** An 18-month tradesperson completes in 18 months. A student who needs 4 years gets 4 years. The calendar no longer determines the qualification
- **Teacher role elevated:** AI handles drilling and marking. Teachers mentor, model judgment, inspire. Workload drops. Impact rises

Core Curriculum

- **Core curriculum:** Genuine literacy (construct a clear argument in writing), genuine numeracy (mathematical reasoning), Australian history honestly told, civics, financial literacy — every student, no exceptions
- **AI literacy:** Every Australian student learns what AI can and cannot do, how to work alongside it, and how to apply judgment where AI cannot
- **Trades in schools:** Every secondary school has a workshop. Manual capability is not a consolation — it is a sovereign requirement
- **Teacher pay:** Paid at the top of the OECD range within two terms. The profession must attract its best candidates
- **Gonski funding:** Needs-based school funding restored, locked, and enforced. Gap between wealthy and poor postcodes closes within 10 years
- **Mental health in schools:** Dedicated funded practitioners in every secondary school — not counsellors with 400 students each
- **Early childhood:** Universal education from age 3. The return on early childhood investment is higher than any other public expenditure in education

"Fast-tracking education does not mean cutting corners. It means removing the corners that were never necessary."

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6.2 VET & TAFE — The Complete Rebuild

- **Free TAFE:** Every Certificate III and above: free for the first qualification. No TAFE HECS debt. The skills gap is closed from the demand side
- **Rapid qualification framework:** New skills in weeks for industry-validated competencies. The 3-year Certificate III does not require 3 years when competency can be demonstrated faster
- **AI-assisted learning:** Personalised adaptive learning in every TAFE. The working adult studying at night gets instruction calibrated to their prior knowledge and their pace
- **Trainer pipeline:** Senior tradesperson qualifications convertible to training qualifications in 6 months. The trainer shortage solved from the people who already know the job
- **Portable skills record:** Every TAFE qualification stored in the sovereign portable skills record — employer-readable, worker-owned, transferable nationally and internationally
- **SPC skills pipeline:** AusSkillBridge delivers the construction trades the SBC program needs — delivered at TAFE campuses co-located with SPC regional offices. Training follows the build

6.3 University — Knowledge Sovereignty

- **HECS relief for regional service:** Graduates working in their profession in regional Australia for 5 years: HECS debt forgiven. Doctors, engineers, teachers — the barrier removed. The talent stays
- **AI curriculum mandate:** Every undergraduate degree includes AI literacy as a core competency from 2027. How to work with AI, where to apply judgment
- **International dependency cap:** Universities deriving more than 40% revenue from international students must develop diversification plans
- **VET-university pathways:** Credit transfer between TAFE and university standardised nationally. A Certificate IV graduate enters second year of the aligned bachelor degree

6.4 Free Speech

- **Misinformation laws:** Oppose all legislation giving government power to define and suppress "misinformation" — governments are the primary source of misinformation in history
- **Platform neutrality:** Platforms must apply content rules consistently and transparently. Discriminatory enforcement is not neutrality
- **Section 18C:** Reform to protect genuinely offensive speech while preserving clear protections against incitement

PART 7

CARE

7.1 Medicare · 7.2 Mental Health · 7.3 Hospitals & Aged Care · 7.4 NDIS · 7.5 Drugs · 7.6 Prevention · 7.7 Gambling

7.1 Medicare — Restored, Prevention-First

Australia spends more on healthcare every year and gets sicker every year. We spend billions treating preventable conditions while chronically underfunding prevention.

- **Bulk billing restored:** GP rebate increased to actual cost of a standard consultation. Every Australian bulk billed as the default. No gap payment for standard GP visits
- **Green Zone pilot — Albury:** Named specifically in the platform. City of 55,000. Pilot of the integrated prevention model — GP, mental health, allied health, community. 50–150 permanent jobs
- **Prevention funding:** Minimum 5% of total health expenditure directed to prevention and early intervention — currently ~1.5%
- **Dental into Medicare:** Basic dental — check-up, clean, filling, extraction — included in Medicare. The mouth is part of the body
- **10 psychology sessions:** Zero gap under Medicare. Currently 10 sessions exist but gap payments make them unaffordable for most Australians

7.2 Mental Health — The National Emergency

One in five Australians experiences mental illness in any given year. Male suicide is the leading cause of death for men under 45. Australia spends 7.4% of health budget on mental health — less than the OECD average of 13%.

- **Community Is the Medicine:** The Green Zone model — a place where people feel safe, known, and purposeful. Not an institution. A community
- **Crisis response reform:** 24/7 mental health crisis response separate from police. Co-responder model. The person in crisis gets a mental health professional, not a patrol car
- **Peer support workers:** Funded peer support — people with lived experience of mental illness, addiction, or trauma employed as community supports
- **Male suicide:** Dedicated funding for male-specific mental health programs. The silence that is killing men is named and addressed directly

7.3 Hospitals, Aged Care & Country Care Communities

- **Elective surgery waitlists:** Federal funding tied to state performance on waitlists. 12-month maximum wait as a legislated standard
- **Rural hospital funding:** Viability funding for hospitals serving populations under 10,000 — not profitable but essential
- **Country Care Communities:** 200 facilities nationally. Not a hospital. Not a clinic. A place — with a farm, a river, horses, community, and something worth getting up for. Healing town model for meth recovery, aged care, NDIS, veteran healing
- **Aged care:** Minimum 1-hour direct care per resident per day legislated. Staffing ratios set in law. Every resident treated with dignity
- **Home care preference:** Australians who want to age at home supported to do so. Home care packages funded as preferred option before residential placement

7.4 NDIS — Protect It, Audit It, Trust the Participant

The NDIS is the most important social reform in a generation. It is also being rorted at scale — mostly by providers, not participants. MMP protects the scheme by auditing it properly.

- **Fraud — providers, not participants:** NDIS fraud is overwhelmingly provider fraud. Audit program targets providers. Participants are not the problem
- **Fraud recovered stays in scheme:** Every dollar recovered from rorting stays in the NDIS for participants — not returned to consolidated revenue
- **Single portal:** Three fragmented portals replaced with one. New providers can register and operate remotely with less administrative burden
- **Thin market funding:** Country Care Communities registered as NDIS providers from Day 1. Filling thin markets in Hay, Balranald, Wentworth

7.5 Drugs — The Portugal Model

In 2001 Portugal decriminalised personal possession of all drugs and redirected the saved police and court resources into treatment. Drug-related deaths fell 80%. HIV infections fell 95%. Drug use did not increase. The evidence is clear.

- **Decriminalisation:** Personal possession treated as a health issue. Referral to health professionals, not courts
- **Dexamphetamine substitution:** For severe methamphetamine dependence — the methadone equivalent. Country Care Communities as the home for meth-damaged Australians who cannot live independently
- **Drug clinics:** Free, no referral required, no waiting list in every regional centre. The infrastructure of recovery in the communities that need it most

7.6 Prevention & Community Wellbeing

- **Essential Basket price reporting:** Every retailer above \$10M reports basket prices weekly. Published live. Every Australian can compare prices in real time
- **Healthy food access:** Community food hubs, school breakfast programs, food rescue infrastructure in high-need communities. \$200M/yr
- **Physical activity:** Every community has access to sport, recreation, and movement infrastructure within 2km — especially in corridor towns
- **Gambling:** See section 7.7

7.7 Gambling Reform — The WA Model, Nationally

Australia is home to 20% of the world's poker machines. We lose more per capita to gambling than any nation on earth. The WA model — no poker machines in pubs and clubs — works. MMP makes it national.

- **Pokies — WA model nationally:** Poker machines removed from all pubs and clubs nationally within 3 years. Restricted to licensed casinos only. WA has done this for decades. It works
- **Online gambling:** All 31 recommendations of the Finkelstein online gambling review implemented on Day 1
- **All gambling advertising banned:** TV, radio, digital, print, social media, sports broadcasts, venue signage, billboards. All of it. Everywhere. Gone
- **Gambling Harm Levy:** 20% levy on gambling industry gross revenue. Hypothecated to treatment and harm reduction
- **Offshore wagering:** Offshore wagering operators must meet Australian consumer protection and harm minimisation standards or be blocked

PART 8

PEOPLE

Immigration and Settlement (moved from SECURITY): Immigration policy · visa programs · humanitarian intake · settlement services · English language programs · citizenship pathways · multicultural affairs. PEOPLE sees who is arriving and how they are settling. Border enforcement remains in SECURITY. A formal information-sharing protocol with DNI handles security concerns about individual cases.

8.1 Family · 8.2 Social Services · 8.3 First Australians · 8.4 Veterans · 8.5–8.12

8.1 Family Architecture — Make Australia a Great Place to Have a Family

Australia's fertility rate is 1.63. Replacement rate is 2.1. Survey after survey shows Australians want more children than they are having. They cannot afford them.

- **Childcare cap:** \$10/hour. No family pays more. Gap between work returning and childcare cost disappears
- **Paid parental leave:** 26 weeks at full replacement wage. Extended to fathers and second parents on equal terms. Super paid on PPL — the career penalty for having children ends
- **Child Support reform:** Assessment based on actual current income — not historical income. Farm income varies year to year. Assessment reflects reality
- **Universal 3-year-old kinder:** Free, universal, 15 hours per week minimum. The return on investment is the highest in education
- **School holidays:** OSHC subsidised to match childcare. School holiday care is not a luxury for dual-income families

8.2 Social Services — Dignity, Simplicity, and a Hand Up

- **JobSeeker:** Increased to \$85/day (from \$54/day). A person on JobSeeker can eat, keep a roof, and actively look for work without choosing between them
- **Single portal:** One login. One account. One interaction with government. Pre-filled from available data. No appointment required for simple renewals
- **Citizen Dividend:** \$415/person/year in Year 1 (growing to \$760–1,175+ by Year 5). Not welfare. Not means-tested. Your share of Australia's sovereign resource wealth. Every enrolled citizen equally
- **Mutual obligations:** Reformed — genuinely constructive. Not punitive. Compliance with reasonable requirements, not compliance theatre

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8.3 First Australians — Real Economic Sovereignty

Approximately \$30 billion per year in government spending on Indigenous programs. Outcomes remain dramatically worse. The NIAA has consumed enormous overhead and delivered limited direct service. MMP replaces it.

- **Indigenous Australia Commission:** NIAA abolished. IAC established — independent, Parliament-reporting, community-controlled delivery
- **Traditional Owner Services Fund:** 2% of REL revenue — ~\$3.1B/yr. Constitutionally locked. Community-decided
- **20% SBC workforce:** 20% of SBC construction workers in each region to be Indigenous Australians. Real jobs on Country
- **Indigenous cannabis trial sites:** 5–10 trial sites in first term. Modelled on Indigenous casino rights. Real economic sovereignty
- **Voice referendum result respected:** 61% voted No. MMP accepts the result. Community control, genuine consultation, real outcomes — through mechanisms the people have not rejected

8.4 Veterans — Those Who Served

- **Veterans Navigator:** Every veteran gets a named dedicated Navigator from the day they leave service. Not a call centre. A person who knows them. For life
- **24-hour mental health access:** A veteran in crisis cannot wait three months. Emergency access within 24 hours. No questions about service history or claims status
- **SBC as primary employer:** The SBC construction program is the default employment pathway for leaving service members. Their skills, discipline, and capability are exactly what the build needs
- **Country Care healing:** Country Care Communities along the Darling and Murray — equine therapy, nature, purpose, peer connection

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8.5 Welcome to Country — The Australian Cultural Share

MMP does not seek to abolish or diminish Welcome to Country. It seeks to make it genuinely meaningful — a cultural share rather than a checkbox.

- **Guideline reform:** Welcome to Country reserved for significant formal occasions. Acknowledgement of Country remains appropriate everywhere
- **Community decision:** Local Aboriginal communities decide when and how Welcome to Country is conducted on their Country

8.6 Sport, Arts & Culture

- **Sport:** Community sport funding maintained and increased. Sports infrastructure co-located with Country Care Communities and corridor towns. Physical activity as public health
- **Arts:** ABC — independent, adequately funded, not subject to political direction. Regional arts funding maintained. Australian content requirements on streaming platforms
- **Screen Australia:** Australian stories told by Australians — funded as cultural infrastructure, not discretionary spend

8.10 Family Law RC — The System That Is Killing People

Suicide is the leading cause of death for men under 45. The family law system is a contributing factor. This is not contested — it is documented in submissions to every inquiry that has looked at it.

- **Royal Commission into Family Law:** Commissioned within first 90 days. Courts · child support system · failure to protect children · why marriages fail at this rate
- **Hearings in regional centres:** The RC holds hearings in Griffith, Wagga Wagga, Deniliquin, Hay, and Wentworth — not just Sydney and Melbourne
- **Immediate protections:** Pending RC: no unrepresented party to appear against a legally represented party without duty lawyer provision

8.11 Charities & NFPs | 8.12 Child Protection

- **Tiered compliance:** Charities under \$250k annual revenue: minimal reporting. Over \$10M: full transparency. The church flower fund is not a multinational
- **Child Protection:** Mandatory national child protection register. Real-time information sharing between states. No more jurisdictional gaps that predators exploit

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